TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
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Dear Sir,

I trust you will overlook the liberty I am taking in addressing you on the present occasion, & still more, for the favor I presume to ask of you.

I have sent by this evening's boat a package of Grasses, (which will be left at the Museum of the Lyceum to-morrow) whose names I am anxious to learn. The specimens are numbered from 1. to 111; & all I would ask is this — to have you glance them over and memdi down their names, abbreviated as much as you please, & send the mem.° to the Post Office, directed to me: The specimens will be of no consequence to me, as I have an abundance of them, & therefor I do not desire them returned. If you could find time to do it the present week, I should consider the obligation slight greater, as I am just now engaged in arranging my Herbarium, and there are plants which I found myself in uncertainty about, & could ill bear to remain any longer ignorant of them.

I should not be surprised if some of them, from their imperfection should offer considerable difficulty in their determination: in such cases please to drop them

by

without any notice.

If I can help you to any specimens in the way of plants, allow me to offer you my services, & I remain

Dear Sir

very respectfully yours

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